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Mr. Sumner N. Cotton  
Worcester Royal Arch Chapter  
Worcester, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Cotton:

Thank you very much for your letter of 6 April inviting me to speak at a dinner to be given by the Worcester and Eureka Chapters of the Royal Arch Masons some time in late May or the first of June.

Because of my many official commitments and heavy work schedule, I have made it a policy to try to keep my outside speaking engagements to a minimum. Unfortunately, I cannot make an additional commitment at this time, even though you were good enough to suggest the choice of a date convenient to me.

Your courtesy in asking me to join you on this occasion is indeed appreciated.

With kindest regards.

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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Worcester, Massachusetts

April 6, 1960

Mr. Allen W. Dulles  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

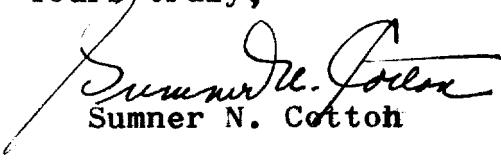
Worcester and Eureka Chapters, Royal Arch Masons, are presently making plans for a dinner, the proceeds of which are to be directed toward the building program of the Masonic Temple here in Worcester.

It is my pleasure, in behalf of my brothers, to extend to you our cordial invitation to join us as our speaker and guest of honor for this event. We would consider it a great privilege to have you here.

The date would of course be arranged for your convenience and we are interested in knowing whether it is your custom to receive a fee for such appearances. Tentatively we plan on some time late in May or the first week in June.

Your prompt reply will be greatly appreciated.

Yours truly,

  
Sumner N. Cotton

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Worcester, Mass.